



First Fridays Music in Old Town Fredericksburg

Join us for a block party
the whole family can
enjoy!

6:00pm to 9:30pm

Caroline Street, next to Visitor Center

September 1

October 6

Staircase

Twelve Row Barley

Tickets: \$4 adults, \$3 under 21 (13 - 20 yrs),
\$1 kids (6-12 yrs), FREE under 6 yrs.

Sponsored by City of Fredericksburg, Miller Lite,
99.3 WYSK, Classic Rock 96.9, and 93.3 WFLS

You're invited to visit the Historic Downtown Art
Scene! Art Galleries have special openings and
activities on the First Friday of every month. Many of
the shops stay open late just for you on every
"Fantastic Friday."

**Call 373-1776 or 1-800-678-4748
for more info.**

Night Catfishing at Motts Reservoir

**Bring your gear for bankfishing
after hours!**

Friday Nights, 8:30pm to 1:00am

August 25

September 8

September 22



**No pre-registration
required. Sponsored by Fredericks-
burg Parks & Recreation. For more
information, call Don Minor at
Motts, 786-8989.**

**Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation,
WFLS 93.3 & WYSK 99.3 present...**



Lunchtime at Hurkamp Park Concert Series

Tuesdays, 11:30am - 1:30pm

September 5	World Jam Club
September 12	Peter Mealy & Laurie Rose Griffith
September 19	Fall Line Bluegrass Band
September 26	Wil Gravatt with Jimbo Byram

Listen to music outdoors...
in downtown Fredericksburg!

Bring your lunch or buy one in the park from Little
Caesars and Old Town Wine & Cheese. Plus, get a
treat from Old Town Lollipops.

Enjoy this FREE concert by local performers.

Sponsored by Union Bank and Trust, Little Caesars
Pizza and Old Town Wine & Cheese.

Call 372-1086 ext. 0 or 208 for info.

Touch - A - Truck

**Just for Kids of all ages!!
Only at Lunch at Hurkamp Concerts!!**

Come touch, see, feel and enjoy BIG trucks and
vehicles. A different vehicle EACH WEEK. Available
each Tuesday during Lunch at Hurkamp Park Concert
Series.

September 5	Fredericksburg Trolley
September 12	Coleman's Tow Truck
September 19	Old Time Carriage
September 26	Fredericksburg School Bus

**12:00pm - 1:00pm, Every Tuesday in
September at Hurkamp Park
FREE!**

Call 372-1086 ext. 0 for details.





Friends and Families are
invited for:
Live Music
Dance
Arts & Crafts
Games
Food... and more!!

Saturday, September 23, 2006
1:00pm - 6:00pm

Former Walker-Grant School
FREE... open to the public!
For more information,
call 898-8699.

*Sponsored by
Harambee 360 and
Fredericksburg
Parks & Recreation.*



Mother's Mart

Sunday, November 12, 2006
1:00pm - 3:00pm
Dorothy Hart Community Center
408 Canal Street



Pick up some "new" toys and clothes for your children. Or clean out your closets and come sell your children's clothes, toys and baby items. Mother's Mart is the place to be if you have growing kids!

Table Spaces are \$12 each with a limit of tables per person. Spaces fill on a first-come, first-served basis.

Registration begins 8/21 for City or Non-City residents.

Call 372-1086 for information.

Visit our web page for up-to-date Parks & Recreation special events and weather-related cancellations: http://www.fredericksburgva.gov/PR/Program_Information/special_events.asp



A Day for the Family Dog!!

Sunday, October 1, 2006
at Hurkamp Park

Registration begins 12:00 noon
Parade at 1:00pm
Rain date: Sunday, October 15th
Fee: \$3 per dog

Contests and events from 1:30 - 3:00pm.

Contests include:

Best Costume
Best Trick
Best Singing Dog
Child/Dog Awards and much more!

Plus, browse and shop dog-related vendors.

The entry fee is \$3 per dog. It's fun for the whole family. In the event of rain, the Dog Festival will be postponed until Sunday, October 15th. You may register in advance or on-site at the event. A special registration form (available in September) is required to participate in the Dog Festival.

For information, call (540) 372-1086

VENDOR SPACES are still available, on a first-come, first-served basis. Contact Sonja Wise at (540) 372-1086 ext. 215



Urban Trail Ride

through Historic Fredericksburg

Saturday, November 18, 2006

9:30am until 12:00 noon

(Rain or shine)

Fredericksburg, Virginia

BYOH - Bring your own horse.

Together we'll enjoy a ride through historic downtown. Horse Trailer parking at the corner of Kenmore and Mary Ball Street (next to Fredericksburg Dog Park).

**** A special registration form is required to sign up for this event.**** Advanced registration: \$15 per horse/ rider by Nov. 14th. On-site registration is \$20 per horse and rider.

Riders must be 15 years or older, regardless of experience. Any riders 15 - 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.

Rain or shine, unless extreme weather. Listen to radio stations for cancellation information or call our cancellation line at 540-372-1086.

Sponsored by
Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation Department
and the Fredericksburg Police Department.

A portion of the proceeds benefit the
Virginia Recreation & Park Society.

**For more information,
call 372-1086 ext. 207 or 215.**

34th Annual

Fredericksburg Craft Show



**Saturday,
November 11, 2006
9:00am - 4:00pm**

National Guard Armory, 1700 Jeff. Davis Hwy,
Fredericksburg, Virginia
FREE Admission.

Come browse and shop the thirty-five crafters from Virginia and Maryland. All hand-crafted, original items will be for sale... just in time for the holidays! Plus, register to win one of these **GREAT Hand-Crafted DOORPRIZES**:

Wooden Pen • Earrings • Photo Album • Bracelet •
Wreaths • Blanket • Hairbow • Snowman Ornaments •
Pillow • Gift Basket • Sun-Catcher • Quilted Bag •
Candles and more!

This show is already FULL to crafters.
Sponsored by Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation
and the Woman's Club of Fredericksburg

Call 372-1086 ext. 215 for information.



2007 First Night Fredericksburg

Sunday, December 31, 2006

A New Year's Eve Celebration for the whole family
in downtown Fredericksburg.

The Button is Coming!

The admission button will be unveiled on November 11, 2006. Buttons will go on sale December 11, 2006 for \$5 each at various locations and on-line: www.firstnightfredericksburg.com. All buttons \$5 for ages 4 and up. Children under 4 attend free. Buy your button early - prices go up after Christmas!

This year's event will feature live music and a variety of entertainment for all ages. A special children's parade and early countdown, followed by more music and fun until the midnight pear drop!

Sponsored in part by Free Lance-Star, WYSK, WWUZ, WFLS, Cox Communications, Birchwood Power Partners and the City of Fredericksburg. Visit www.firstnightfredericksburg.com.

Get involved! Become a volunteer or sponsor!!!

Call 372-1086 ext. 215 to see how you can contribute to this fabulous community event.

First Night 2007
fredericksburg, virginia www.firstnightfredericksburg.com

Would you like to lead
the **First Night** parade?

Children ages 5-12 submit an essay (due by Nov. 10th):

**"Why I want to lead the
First Night parade?"**

One overall winner
will lead the parade!
One winner from each age group
will carry flags and banners!

*All participants
can come march
in the parade!*

With your essay include:

Name, address, phone number, teacher & school

Drop off or mail entries to:

Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation Dept.

408 Canal Street, Fredericksburg, VA 22401

For more info call: 372-1086 x215



2007 Rappahannock Regional Soap Box Derby The Free Lance-Star Classic

Race Date: Saturday, June 9, 2007

(Raindate: Sunday, June 10, 2007)

Children 9 - 17 years old race down William Street Hill in cars they build from kits. Get registered to race!! Racer registration begins January 15, 2007

Must have registration form, payment, and birth certificate at the time of registration.

Early registration : \$50 per child. Deadline: April 24, 2007.
Late registration: \$75 per child. Deadline: May 3, 2007

Congratulations to our 2006 local race champs:

Stock Division	Candice Smith
Super Stock Division	Phillip Snellings
Masters Division	Monica Schmidt

**For more information, call (540) 372-1086
or email fredprpf@fredericksburgva.gov**

Fredericksburg Parks and Recreation

Upcoming Events

HALLOWEEN COMMUNITY PARTY



**Sunday, October 29, 2006
3:30pm-5:00pm
Dorothy Hart
Community Center**

\$4 Children ages 4 - 10 yrs
\$1 Adults & Children 2-3 yrs

Limited number of tickets!!
Ticket sales begin:
8/21 City, 8/28 Non-City

We just can't wait for this year's Halloween party! With more games and activities, this year's party promises to be more fun than ever! Perfect for young children, our Halloween Party is an afternoon full of ghosts, goblins, games, and goodies. Everyone is invited, but costumes are a must. A hauntingly good time for everyone. Limited number - advanced ticket sales only!!

Co-sponsored by
Fredericksburg Parks & Recreation
and Fredericksburg Optimist Club.



Call for details (540) 372-1086 ext. 0 or 208.

HOBGOBLIN HIKE

Friday, October 20, 2006

\$5 each (adults & children)
Children 5 - 12 & parents!
Meet at National Guard Armory
Shuttle bus to Alum Spring Park
(Raindate: Saturday, Oct. 21)



Advance Ticket Sales Only!
Ticket Sales begin:
8/21 City, 8/28 Non-City Residents

Get ready for a fun & frightful night at this year's Hobgoblin Hike! Meet and park at the National Guard Armory. Purchase your ticket based on the TIME your BUS will be leaving the armory (between 7-9pm). Be sure to arrive about 20 minutes early so you can enjoy a few minutes of entertainment and snacks (for sale) before your brief ride to Alum Spring Park. The hike is designed for children 5-12, but fun for everyone! Trailguides will lead small groups along a magical, lantern-lit trail with various stops at stations where characters perform brief, humorous but a bit ghoulish skits. A howling good time! Wear sturdy walking shoes and bring a flashlight. No parking at Alum Spring. (Strollers not appropriate for trail). Advance ticket sales only!

Call 372-1086 x. 0 or 213 for more information.



Stories With Santa

Gather up the family for a special visit with Santa. Enjoy some cookies and punch while listening to Santa read some of his favorite stories of the season. Then, a quick hop on Santa's lap to tell him how very good you've been this year. Join us for this nice break from the holiday rush.

**Saturday, December 17 • 11:00am-12:00pm
at the Dorothy Hart Community Center**

\$4 children / \$1 adults, Advanced Tickets Sales Only
Tickets go on sale: 8/21 City, 8/28 Non-City
Call (540) 372-3086 ext. 0 or 208 for details.

Little Elves Christmas Party



For Children 3 to 5 yrs

Bring your pre-schooler to our small holiday gathering filled with fun and games!. We'll sing, play games, and enjoy seasonal goodies. Parents stay with their child during this party. Register early, limited space available.

**Tuesday, December 19 • 10:00am-11:00am
at the Dorothy Hart Community Center**

\$4 Children, Adults attend Free
Registration begins: 8/21 City 8/28 Non-city
Call (540) 372-1086 ext. 0 or 208 for details.